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My dear Miss Prudden —

I received your letter requesting me to purchase for you a share in the Menominee Co. at 25 adv. — I am sorry to say, speaking in Brokers' phrase, that you are behind the market. I have sold a share since the auction at 2b adv. & still more is now offered, with none for sale. I shall continue ready & happy to execute any Commissions for you either in the way of business or friendship, and hope I may be more successful hereafter. Manufacturing Stocks are all very firm and rising, and give some indications that the present excitement may carry them beyond their true value. — In Railroad and Bank Stocks there is not so much movement. —

Very truly & respectfully yours

F. W. Warren

Miss Lucy E. Pentallow

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